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U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re Application of:

DUAN, et al.

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HIERARCHICAL DETERMINATION OF

FEATURE RELEVANCY

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	28	-	20	= 0	x \$50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims:	8	-	3	=5	x \$200.00 =	\$1,000.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$1,000.00

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Please charge the fee of \$1,000.00 for five additional independent claims and any other fee required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicant

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